

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 227

By Hale

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sheryl Taylor on her selection as the 2022-2023 Smith County Schools Grades PreK-4 Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Sheryl Taylor is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor has been selected as the 2022-2023 Smith County Schools Grades PreK-4 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a first-grade teacher, Mrs. Taylor has taught at Forks River Elementary School for the past eleven years; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Tennessee in 2005 with a degree in child development, Mrs. Taylor earned a master's degree in early childhood education and thereby a pre-K through fourth grade teaching certification, in addition to attaining an educational specialist degree in curriculum and instruction from Tennessee Technical University in 2011; and

WHEREAS, she and her husband, Beau, were married in 2009 and have been blessed with two children, Marshall and Lizzy; they live happily on their farm in Gordonsville; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Sheryl Taylor is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Sheryl Taylor truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Sheryl Taylor on being chosen as the 2022-2023 Smith County Schools Grades PreK-4 Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.